

Attorney Docket No.: 70031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MOMENI et al.
 Serial No. : 09/763,785
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 For : A METHOD....
 Art Unit : 1725
 Examiner : Kevin L. McHenry
 Dated : June 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir,

The Office Action dated February 27, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired May 27, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00 (under fee code 2251).

Respectfully submitted
 for Applicant(s),

By: 

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DATED: June 24, 2003
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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 01 FC:2251 55.00 DA
 02 FC:2202 27.00 DA